# Spring Creek Elementary PTO Meeting

November 14, 2023

Minutes

Welcome & Call to Order Call to order- 4:05 pm 11 parents, 3 staff, 3 board members, 3 committee heads Zoom meeting was initiated.



- 501c3 paperwork has been approved
- EIN has been given until tax exempt has come in

# Spring Event:

- "Block Party" around back loop behind the school
- Ideas include:
  - Big yard games, inflatables, food trucks, DJ
- Suggested to be hosted after the time change so it won't be so dark.
- Possible dates are April 19 or 26.

#### Basketball court update:

- Concrete quote was \$24,000 AFTER waived labor cost
- It was suggested by the attendees to do a half court
- Possible solutions to help with cost include:
  - Asking Deer Creek Foundation to partner with the school to find a donor
  - Finding someone to sponsor the goals
- No specific timeline for completion of basketball court

#### Teacher Christmas:

- 5 days of giveaways idea will have larger ticket items as gifts
- Day 5 will have teacher breakfast
- If PTO members have any connections, they would be greatly appreciated.

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- Vice President's Report
  - o Angela Michael has helped secure mani/pedis, facials, haircuts free for teachers with the cosmetology college.
- Treasurer's Report
  - No Fuss total \$3481.87
  - o Boo Grams total was \$307.16

# Committee Reports

- Homeroom Parent Chair Lauren Eicheler
  - Fall parties were successful.
  - o No issues brought to her attention.
  - o Winter party is 12/15

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- Hospitality Chair Rachel Fenton
  - o Past two family nights were Sonic (Sept) and Rendezvous (Aug). Sonic was more profitable than Rendezvous. May use Sonic again.
  - o Ted's night is 11/14 (tonight).
  - o Chuck E Cheese night is 12/7.
  - o Ideas for spring family nights include:
    - Metro Diner
    - S&B's Burgers



- Black Bear Diner
- SAW Chair Hannah Burns
  - Teacher Appreciation Week theme is VIP/Hollywood/Red Carpet
  - Meal will be provided each day
  - Massages may be provided for teachers
  - Another possible idea is sending home "fan mail" for the students to write and give to their teacher.
  - First organizational meeting should be early spring
  - Teacher Appreciation Week will be in May

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# Principal's Report

Glow in the Dark fun run:

- Booster funds go to several projects; basketball court, technology fees
- Goal was \$25,000
- Total raised was \$14,500
- Losses include:
  - Booster's fees and \$2,000 spent on t-shirts.
- There may be a fundraiser again in the spring.
- Learning is virtual on 11/17, followed by a week for Thanksgiving break.
- December events:
  - Second grade musical on 12/14
  - Winter party on 12/15
    - Setup is moved to 2:40pm with party times being 2:45pm to 3:15pm.
    - Party times changed to allow for parents to move vehicles before pick up starts.
    - Lots of congestion for the fall party
    - A new map for parking will be sent out before the winter party
    - Bus lanes must be kept clear
- January events:
  - First day back is 1/4.
  - PTO meeting is 1/16 at 4pm.
- Veteran's Day parade was a success and enjoyed by the kids.

# Open Discussion/Concerns/Questions

- 2024-2025 enrollment will be in March, most likely before conferences.
- It was suggested that the incoming Kindergarteners be invited to the Block Party in the spring.
- Could food trucks donate a portion of their sales from the Block Party to offset the cost of the new basketball court?
- School supplies for 2024-2025 need to be finalized so that lists can be printed and distributed to the Pre-K students in the spring.

Motion by Alexis Lusby to vote on the PTO's reimbursement for the Glow Run t-shirts.

- All in attendance approve; no nays.
- Check was written and given to Principal Eidson at the conclusion of the meeting

Close Meeting

Adjourn 4:38 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 5, 2023

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